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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Gurbe Jelle Mesu; Jacobus Boot

For (title): MANUFACTURE OF GRANOLA AND SNACK-FOOD PRODUCTS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a divisional application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

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3. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors and filed in the priority application 09/487,137.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

7. **Assignment**

The Assignment of the application to The Quaker Oats Company was recorded on April 14, 2000, Reel/Frame: 010750/0663.



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8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

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CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$84.00	\$168.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation

\$908.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**
Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$908.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$908.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 17-0025 in the amount of \$908.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

11. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 17-0025.

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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13. **Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a divisional of copending application Application number 09/487,137 filed on January 19, 2000 which claims priority of United Kingdom application number 9901153.8 filed on January 19, 1999."

14. **Relate Back—35 U.S.C. § 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application**

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S. identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back—35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
United Kingdom	9901153.8	01/19/1999

The certified copy was filed on January 19, 2000, in prior application.

15. **Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

A. **Extension of Time in Prior Application**

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until January 17, 2002.

A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

16. **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

17. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

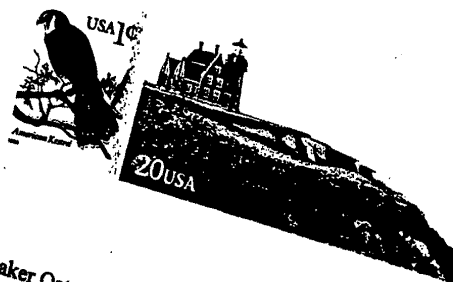
A notification of the filing of this divisional application is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.



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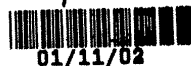
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received an Official Filing Receipt or any other communication from the PTO indicating action on this application.

I, as attorney for the applicants, request that the PTO kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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